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Establishment of a Gosha Hospital at Ellore.

*969 Q.—Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have received any petition from M.R.Ry. Maddula Venkata Chinaraju, Garu, an influential merchant of Ellore, representing that the citizens of Ellore are ready to co-operate and raise by public donations a part of the necessary funds if the Government propose to establish a Gosha Hospital at Ellore; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

A.—(a) Mr. Maddula Venkata Rao addressed Government in connexion with the contemplated construction of a Gosha hospital by the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army subsequently decided not to proceed with the proposal.

(b) The Government have expressed their inability to interfere in the matter.

Alleged ill-treatment of Christian patients by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Cumbum.

*970 Q.—Mr. G. R. PREMAYYA: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has received the mahazar of Cumbum Christians through me regarding the ill treatment of Christian patients by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Cumbum;

(b) whether he has received a separate mahazar directly from Cumbum Christians;

(c) what action was taken thereon;

(d) whether the President, District Board, Kurnool, has investigated into the matter;

(e) whether he submitted any report on it to the Government; and if so, what it is;

(f) whether the Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. B. R. Narayana Rao of Cumbum has been ill-treating the Christian patients of Cumbum by making them stand outside the hospital;

(g) whether it is a fact that he is not attending to the confinement cases of the Christians;

(h) whether it is a fact that he is not taking prescription chits directly from their hands;

(i) whether it is a fact that he was abusing the Christians;

(j) whether it is a fact that he got a Christian suspended from the hospital service for no fault of his;

(k) whether several telegrams were sent to different officials of the Kurnool district; and

(l) if the Government have no information, whether they will be pleased to get it from the district?

A.—(a) & (b) Yes.

(c) A report was called for from the Taluk Board President, Markapur.

(d) The Government have no information.

(e) No.

(f) to (i) No.